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ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed on January 27, 2010, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I. Applicants also elect the second repeating unit 2A and the first repeating unit shown in Claim 2. Claims readable on this species include claims 1, 2, 5, and 7.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.